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Location and Personnel of Trudovak Units

1. As of May 1952, the following officers were serving in the Trudovak headquarters in Sofia:
  - a. Colonel Pavel Dimov, Commanding Officer;
  - b. Colonel Yanko Kaneti, Deputy Commanding Officer and Political Commissar;
  - c. Colonel Banovski, Chief of the Logistics Section; and
  - d. Colonel Radkov, Chief of Supply.
2. As of May 1951, Trudovak units in Dimitrovgrad were under the command of 8 Trudovak Brigade, with headquarters in Stara Zagora. In May 1951, the headquarters and men of Trudovak Regiment with Podelenie 254 were stationed in Dimitrovgrad where they were working on the construction of the Nitrogen Fertilizer Factory. One of the companies of the regiment, with Podelenie 236, had approximately 320 men assigned to four platoons. The commanding officer of the company was First Lieutenant Radush Radushev, and the political commissar was Second Lieutenant Menev. The commander of 2 Platoon was Second Lieutenant Stefanov.
3. In May 1952, the 1 Trudovak Brigade, Podelenie 16-05, had its headquarters in Sofia. The following officers were serving with brigade headquarters:
  - a. Lieutenant Colonel Ferdinand Pudev, Commanding Officer;
  - b. Major Stanchev, Political Commissar;

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- c. Major Mishev, Chief of Staff; and
- d. Major Nikolov, an officer in the Supply Section.
4. In May 1952, the Trudovak Battalion with Podelenie 1651 had its headquarters in Kumaritsa. The following officers were assigned to the battalion:
- a. Major Omayski, Commanding Officer;
- b. First Lieutenant Raykovski, Political Commissar; and
- c. Captain Dzhakovski, Chief of Staff.
5. The battalion in Kumaritsa had three companies composed of approximately 550 men. First Lieutenant Totyu Khristov Tatrov was commanding officer of the company with Podelenie 16-65. This company had four platoons with a total of approximately 130 men.
6. The battalion in Kumaritsa was working on the construction of the Kumaritsa airfield and worked one shift of 10 to 14 hours per day.

Officers from Banya

- 25X1 7. [ ] following officers who were born in Banya:
- a. Colonel Nikola Ivanov Rachev, former commanding officer of the Militia unit in Gorna Dzhumaya, now serving in Sofia; and
- b. Colonel Nikola Kostadinov Leshov, commanding officer of a Border Guard unit.

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